



CITY OF TEMPE 2020-21 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.105(c)(2) of the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs and applicable waivers made available to those requirements through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, City of Tempe is making an amendment to the Program Year 2020 Annual Action Plan available to the public through this notice. The Program Year 2020 Annual Action Plan is a component of the Program Year 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. This Amendment is available for a 5-day public review and comment period from October 9, 2020, to October 13, 2020.

This amendment will enable City of Tempe to receive and administer a special allocation from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. This allocation was authorized by the CARES Act, Public Law 116-136, and it includes \$1,085,269 under Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) and additional \$1,902,488 under CDBG-CV3 and \$1,790,686 in Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV2).

Activities funded by CDBG and ESG programs must contribute to the goals and objectives of City of Tempe's Consolidated Plan and meet all applicable federal requirements.

The additional funding made available to the City of Tempe by HUD through the CARES will be used for the purpose of the initial allocations indicated above, which is to prevent the spread of coronavirus 19 (COVID-19) and facilitate assistance to eligible communities, households, and persons economically impacted by COVID-19.

A summary of the proposed activities to be funded with the additional funds is provided below:

CDBG-CV (\$1,085,269)

Public Services Activity	\$ 30,000
Rent and Mortgage Assistance	\$ 300,000
Dorsey Building Rehabilitation	\$ 338,216
Workforce Development	\$ 200,000
Program Administration	\$ 217,053

ESG-CV2 (\$1,790,686)

Shelter Operations	\$300,000
Homeless Prevention	\$400,000
Shelter Rehabilitation	\$911,618
Program Administration	\$179,068

CDBG-CV3 (\$1,902,488)

Rent and Mortgage Assistance	\$1,521,991
Program Administration	\$380,497

In addition, approximately \$442,000 of 2019 HOME funds and 2020 HOME program income will be reallocated to Tenant-Based Rental Assistance to increase funding to meet the urgent need for TBRA assistance in the community under the COVID-19 HOME waiver.

Given the unprecedented economic disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic the COVID-19 waiver allows Public Jurisdictions reduce the comment period to 5 days.

The public may comment on this plan starting October 9 through October 16, 2020 via email to levon_lamy@tempe.gov. Comments may also be submitted by calling to: (480) 350-8960 or by mail 3500 S Rural Road, Suite 202 Tempe, Arizona 85281

A copy of the draft may be reviewed at:

<https://www.tempe.gov/government/human-services/housing-services/public-notice-and-plans>

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